

## THRIVING FLAGSTAFF.

### The Improvements Made During the Past Year.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Spent in Improvements—Over Five Miles of Sidewalk—Prospects for 1898.

but during that time wool and lumber were upon the free list, and the people in these industries were doing little or nothing. Last year the tariff was restored on these products and a revival in business was at once apparent. With the revival of business a good many improvements during the year 1897 were made, and a number of others are contemplated for 1898.

In a review of the past year, as this



THE CITY HALL.

That the people of Flagstaff are not the kind that sit down and mourn over dull times and disastrous fire is evidenced by the solid improvements added to the town year after year. The years 1894, '95 and '96 were exceedingly dull business years for Flagstaff, not only caused by the general stagnation,

article is intended, every detail and improvement cannot be gone into. Nor is it possible to get a statement of the increase in business done by our business houses, although all admit that 1897 has been a prosperous year.

During the year the fire fliend wrought losses to the amount of \$25,000, the